

## ALL JAP BILLS SIDETRACKED IN CALIFORNIA

Assembly in Defeating the School Measure Yielded to Pressure.

### DOCKET IS NOW CLEAR.

Rumor That Roosevelt and Mikado Will Agree on Plan to End Trouble.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Gov. Gillett is much pleased to-day over his success in having killed the Grove Johnson bill, providing for segregation of Japanese pupils in public schools. He is also gratified at President Roosevelt's prompt approval, as shown in telegrams from the President to both the Governor and to Speaker Stanton.

The Assembly did not decide to put a quiescent on the Jap bill until after one of the stormiest debates in the history of the State. It was then only by a close vote, largely accounted for by the fact that much of the support of the bill was due to resentment against Roosevelt's interference in State affairs.

### Vote Was Close.

The Assembly first voted to reconsider the bill, then rejected it by a vote of 11 to 7. The motion of its supporters to reconsider was lost by a vote of 23 to 18. The Assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the Federal Government.

The struggle started in the morning on the presentation of a resolution by Assemblyman J. P. Tranter, of Los Angeles, affirming the right of the State to govern its schools, but withdrawing the Japanese segregation measure because of the President's objection to it. The debate lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Grove L. Johnson's last effort, a motion further to reconsider his defeated bill, was defeated.

The School bill is still in the hands of the Senate, but there is little chance that it will be approved.

### Johnson Unyielding to End.

The anti-Japanese forces in the Assembly were marshalled by George L. Johnson, author of the School bill, and Louis W. Julliard, Democratic floor leader, while the opposition was directed by Tranter and Richard Melrose.

Johnson repeated his defiance of the President and called upon the Assembly to "stand by its guns."

Tranter finally withdrew his resolution and the fight centered on a reconsideration motion presented by Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles. This was finally forced to a vote and was carried 43 to 34. The roll call on the bill itself immediately followed, and it was rejected by a vote of 41 to 37.

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"I am highly pleased with the action of the Assembly," declared Gov. Gillett. "The East has been deeply concerned in the measures pending here and I feared that if the anti-Japanese legislation were pressed at this time it would have a disastrous effect."

### ROOSEVELT TO GIVE CALIFORNIA RELIEF?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Apparent authentic reports among persons in the confidence of President Roosevelt has it that, with the advice and consent of the Emperor of Japan, he will provide a system of separate schools for the State of California without legislative action on her part.

The theory is that personal exchanges now going between the two rulers will bring about a solution that will enable Japan to "concede" the exclusion of Japanese children from the ordinary schools without loss of self-respect by the Emperor.

## SENATORS SMOOTH KNOX'S PATH TO TAFT CABINET

Draft a New Measure Cutting State Secretary's Salary and Call It Sound.

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Knox

is declared by the Senate Committee on Judiciary to be eligible for appointment to the office of Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's Cabinet providing the salary of the office is reduced from \$12,000 to \$8,000 a year, which was the salary of the office prior to the action of Congress in raising it during Senator Knox's present term of office.

The Committee on Judiciary met today in special session to consider the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hale. The measure was discussed from the point of view that it might be regarded as a subterfuge and a technical violation of the constitutional provision intended to prevent the creation of lucrative positions for members of Congress.

Finally it was decided by the committee that the main proposition of the Hale bill, which was to repeal the increase of salaries of Cabinet members so far as it referred to Secretary of State, was sound. The phraseology of the bill, however, met with criticism, and it was decided to draft a new measure and Senator Bacon was entrusted with its preparation.

The new bill, in accordance with the views of the committee, uses the word "emoluments" instead of "salary" in order to be in harmony with the language of the Constitution.

It developed during the session that the committee was not unanimous in regard to the question of whether it would be possible to repeal the salary increase provision so as to make Senator Knox eligible for the office. Senators Kittredge and Overman seemed to be in some doubt as to the propriety of taking this action, but they will not make a minority report, and it is said they will not oppose the passage of the bill when it comes up on the floor of the Senate.

### FERRY LEASE POSTPONED.

Board of Estimate Will Act on March 1.

No action will be taken by the city with reference to the reopening of the closed down ferry system until March 1. Then, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate, the question of purchasing the proposed ferry terminal at River street, Williamsburg, will be discussed and action with reference to the plan of Comptroller Metz to lease a part of the abandoned ferry plant of the New York Terminal Company will be disposed of. This was decided at a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission to-day.

"I observe that the property of the Terminal Company is valued by the assessors at \$5,000, while it is only assessed at \$8,000 by the Tax Department," said Chamberlain Martin.

"I have taken care of that matter," said the Mayor. "I have already instructed the Tax Department to revise its figures with reference to a proper assessment."

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### STATEHOOD BILL ON MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Watson, of Indiana, Republican whip of the House, told President Roosevelt to-day that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to Statehood will pass the House next Monday under suspension of the rules, which will prevent amendments in that body.

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## SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT FOR WAR SECRETARY.

Jacob McG. Dickinson Has Been Decided Upon According to a Close Friend of Mr. Taft.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Jacob McG. Dickinson has been decided upon by Mr. Taft to be Secretary of War in President Taft's Cabinet, according to information received by a close friend here of the President-elect. It is said here that Mr. Dickinson will be credited to Tennessee, the State from which Gen. Wright was appointed. Although having a law office and residence in Chicago, the permanent home of Mr. Dickinson is said to be Nashville.

Mr. Taft's action in selecting a man from Tennessee and a Democrat is said to be in line with his announced policy of invading the Solid South. As Tennessee has often been in the doubtful column, it is believed that Mr. Taft has determined to continue missionary work in that State.

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### Store Will Be Open All Day

Women's Tailored Suits

Trimmed with satin, full lined skirt, lined with Skinner's satin, sizes 32 to 42; value \$10.00, special, set, \$8.95

Chignon Puffs

Very latest fashion model, made of extra fine quality hair, 11 puffs in each set; all shades; value \$2.50, special, set, \$1.29

Box of Stationery

One quarter in box five fabric, fine, value \$2.00, special, box, \$1.50

Women's Imported Silk

Fast black, haute weight, double, value \$1.50, special, pair, \$1.00

House Dresses

Striped, slate pleated; all colors; value \$1.25, special, \$0.95

Women's Glace Kid

Gloves

Two-clasp, in every special color; value \$1.00, special, pair, \$0.50

Women's Lisle Thread

Combination Suits

Low neck, long length, lace trimmed; value \$2.00, special, suit, \$1.29

Girls' Coats

Of Zibeline, lined throughout with red flannel; values up to \$10; special, \$3.75

Girls' Wash Dresses

Of chambray and ginghams; sizes 8 to 14; value \$1.00, special, \$0.50

Satin Messallines

12 inches, 12 different shades in each set; all yard, value \$2.00, special, \$1.49

Amoskeag Apron

Ginghams

(Checks) Value \$0.50, special, yard, \$0.40

Scarfs and Shams

Sizes 18x34 and 36x30 (round and square); values up to \$1.00; special, each, \$0.50

15,000 Yds. Dotte Swiss

Special, yard, \$12 1/2c

Outing Flannel

36 inches wide value \$1.00, special, yard, \$0.60

Muslin Sheeting

(Short lengths, 1 to 10 yards) value \$1.00, special, 5 1/2c

Eiderdown Tagetes

Semi-elastic, lace, long flannel, 36 inches wide, value \$2.00, special, \$1.49

Nainsook Combations

Cravat cover and necktie, made of light blue, black, blue, black, green, red, rose, quality, value \$1.00, special, \$0.75

"Augustine" Corsets

Made of fine quality coutil, long back, Directorate style, 11 garters attached (two models); value \$2.00, special, \$1.49

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Cosmo Butter-milk Soap

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A real sensational bargain in women's fine quality Lisle Finished Cotton Union Suits, assorted styles, lace trimmed, in regular and extra sizes; regular price 50c; special at 29c

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For Trimming Hats

1,200 beautiful, large Cablage Rose Sprays, 79c, value, at 39c, each. These large roses will be in great demand for Spring and Summer trimming. We offer you a choice of 8 shades—Jaune, pink, light blue, Alice, violet, in two-toned combination; also three-tone pink combination, including the most exquisite pastel shades. All perfect, clean, fresh goods; worth 60c and 79c each. This is without question the BIGGEST ROSE SPRAY BARGAIN IN YEARS; to-morrow only (per rose and spray) 39c

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